

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

Confederate Rolls.

I am requested by Col. J. P. Thomas, State Historian, to assist him in securing the rolls of Company I, 4th S. C. V., Company D, 2d Rifles, and Company B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. These will complete the rolls for the Piedmont or upper section of South Carolina.

I would ask any one who can supply these rolls or any information about these Companies, please to do so as early as possible, reporting same to me or to Col. Thomas, at Columbia, S. C., as Col. Thomas will close the work of getting up the rolls in a few months, and it is important that all can understand that these Companies should not be left out of the history of the S. C. troops.

J. L. MAULDIN.

Anderson, S. C., June 29, 1898.

Corner Creek Shiftings.

Mrs. J. T. McConnell and pretty little daughter, Lucelle, of Eagle Grove, Ga. after spending a week with relatives in our midst, have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Bigby is still very sick, and her recovery is very doubtful. She has been sick for nearly four months.

Rev. J. T. Beach, being present at Barker's Creek on Sunday, 12th, Mr. Hiott called on him to preach, and of course he kindly consented. He preached an excellent sermon, it being on Salvation.

Mrs. Sallie Callahan, accompanied by her son, Prus, of Day, have been visiting relatives in our midst.

Blackberries, plums and other fruits are getting ripe. Watermelons will be ripe in a few weeks. So, Mr. Editor, you see we will have plenty to feed the candidates on.

Before our close, Mr. Editor, we want to tell you and your many readers about our small grain crop. As it has been harvested and threshed, we can now say that it was by far the best that our farmers have made in a good while.

Mr. Monroe M. Shirley sowed two bushels of wheat last fall and he has just gathered 57 bushels. Mr. James N. Shirley, a brother of the former, sowed 8 bushels of wheat and made 203 1/2 bushels. There are others we could mention, but space will not permit us.

They all made any where from 50 to 100 bushels of wheat. Fall oats were also fine. Messrs. Clement & Ragsdale, of the Barker Creek section, and M. J. Ashley did our threshing this year.

Wheat and oats being good, there was a little more competition than usual, although both parties are getting plenty of work to do. The majority of our farmers are going to carry their wheat to the Anderson rolling mills. So you see, Mr. Editor, we will not have to eat any more flour with corn meal in it. As to a corn mill, this section can boast of one second to none, and that is the one owned by Hon. Joshua W. Ashley.

June 22, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Bigby is still very ill. With the above exception the health of our community is very good.

Mr. B. F. Gassaway, being a juror, is standing Court at Anderson this week. We had a good rain about a week ago which revived the crops considerably, and grass, too, which keeps us very busy just now.

Upland corn is being laid by, and is very fine. Cotton is looking fine, and is blooming.

Melvin J. Ashley has threshed over six thousand bushels of grain this season. Wheat and oats are good in this section, wheat yielding from 15 to 25 bushels to one of sowing.

Miss Lou Gassaway is visiting friends and relatives at Waco.

Watermelons will soon be ripe and, Mr. Editor, you must come down. By the way, are we not going to have but two candidates for the House of Representatives. Wake up, fellows, and let us hear from you. Don't be afraid to announce.

June 27, 1898.

Ira Clippings.

Miss Mattie Boyce, a missionary to Mexico, gave a lecture last night in the A. R. E. Church to the ladies and children. She is now traveling around or organizing societies for both old and young. This is a worthy cause, and all should be interested.

Miss Lee Wilcox returned home last week from Greenville, where she has been attending college.

Miss Ophelia Hall, after spending several weeks in Newberry and Clinton, returned Tuesday, bringing a friend with her, Miss Sellers, of Newberry.

Miss Annie Beatty, who has been attending the West Female College, is now at home.

Mr. T. C. Jackson, who has been in Williamston for two weeks drinking water from the "Fountain of Health," came in Monday, much benefited by his trip.

Miss Julia Stewart, of Doraville, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Townsend.

Mrs. J. A. Cook and Master Henry left Thursday for Anderson, where they will spend awhile with the family of Mr. H. G. Johnson.

Messrs. R. L. Stewart is visiting relatives in Due West and vicinity.

Messrs. J. L. Jackson and J. A. Cook are ready to serve their customers with a nice, cold drink. These drinks are very tempting this hot weather.

Mr. Aticus Wilcox and wife, of Honea Path, spent a few days with the family of Mr. John Seagriff last week. This was his first trip with his "good lady."

Mrs. Tom Yeargin is suffering a great deal with carbuncles. She has two now, and is threatened with a third one. Her friends all sympathize with her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harper and children are visiting the family of Capt. Barnes, of Barnes'.

Miss Hattie McLin, of Townville, stopped over a few days with Mr. McDonald's family on her way from Rock Hill, where she has been attending school.

The first car load of watermelons were shipped over the S. V. R. R. Thursday. This was a pleasing sight to the small boy.

Mr. Sanders is having his new house painted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Porter, our popular and efficient depot agent, is off to the "City by the Sea" and George's, spending his vacation with friends and his "best girl."

YANKEE DOODLE.

Belton Items.

There was something like a cyclone passed about two miles east of this place on Sunday afternoon which did considerable damage. Quite a number of out buildings, including Mr. John A. Shirley's gin house, were blown down. There were, however, no dwellings injured and no one was hurt.

Our town has been unusually quiet for some days. Since the rain farmers have been very busy working over their crops, and haven't had time to come to town.

Mr. J. D. Hunter, who had the misfortune of losing his forefinger in the machinery of a thresher, somewhat since, has had to undergo another operation to destroy blood-poison, which had set in. He is doing nicely now.

Messrs. B. A. Wilson and W. B. West spent last Wednesday in Pelzer. Mr. Wilson saw a great many of his friends while there, and judging from apparances, he made a good impression. He said he had been favorably impressed by the people of Pelzer or not, they had certainly made a good impression on him.

Mr. J. F. Reeves, who taught a class in penmanship here last week, has gone to his home at Elberton, Ga.

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Aaron Items.

Well, Mr. Editor, I suppose that you think that I am dead, but I am not. I have been so busy that I haven't had time to write, and nothing of importance has happened lately.

The long dry weather has ended, and we are now enjoying the pleasure of seeing our crops revive and grow.

Last week while the threshers were at Mrs. J. K. Duckworth's, near the Neal farm, her barn, containing some 50 or 60 bushels of threshed wheat, and the straw of same, together with her cotton house, were destroyed by fire.

The fire was supposed to have originated from sparks from the engine. The loss is very heavy on Mrs. Duckworth, as she is a widow.

Mrs. Nancy E. Gentry, of Eureka, is spending the week with the family of her step-son, Mr. L. W. Gentry.

Mrs. May Freeman, of Greenville, has been spending several days with the family of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal.

Little Leona, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, while playing on the piazza Monday evening, struck her head against the floor, or wall of the house, and was badly hurt, being unconscious for several hours, but we are glad to note at this writing that she is improving.

Mr. J. B. Neal, sr., had nine or ten acres of the finest oats in this community. There were about waist high to an average man, and he had a good stand. He measured an acre and had it threshed separately, and it made about 50 bushels of nicely cleaned, heavy oats.

VELOCESSIMO.

Pendleton Items.

Major Ben. Sloan and sister, Miss Julia Sloan, Miss Lizzy Crayton and Mr. Maxwell Crayton, have come up from Columbia to spend the summer in Pendleton.

Mr. F. J. Pelzer and family, of Charleston, have come to spend the summer at their residence in Pendleton.

Mrs. W. P. Hall, of Charleston, has come to her summer home in our town.

Dr. Watkins and wife have returned home. We are glad to see that the Dr. is much improved by his trip.

Col. B. W. Simpson, wife and daughter have returned home from Virginia and other places.

There will be a meeting of Camp Tally Simpson, No. 1,006, Saturday afternoon, June 25. All the members are requested to attend, as delegates to the reunion in Atlanta in July. We will be elected.

Our new physician, Dr. Dav, has been quite sick for several days. We are glad to say he is improving.

Sunday-School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of the Beavertam Association will meet with Double Springs Church, in Oconee County, on Tuesday after third Sunday in July.

Introductory Sermon, Tuesday, 11 a. m., by W. Y. Leathers. After the sermon the Convention will be organized.

Afternoon Session.—Reports from Sunday Schools. Five minutes talks by the delegates, stating number of scholars, methods of teaching, condition of schools.

What is the real object of all Sunday School work? M. C. Barton, J. L. Martin.

Wednesday morning, devotional exercises by I. M. Simmons, 9:30 a. m.

What are the difficulties to be overcome in our Sunday-School work? A. P. Marrett and C. L. Craig.

The teaching which Christ commanded to be done, Mat., 28:20. J. R. Earle.

Afternoon Session.—The Sunday School teacher and his work—those who are to be taught and the method of teaching, by J. M. McQuire and James Seaborn.

All Sunday-schools are requested to send delegates the same as to the Association. H. M. ALLEN, Chairman.

ANNUAL REUNION.

United Confederate Veterans, Atlanta, Ga., July 20-23, 1898.

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points to Atlanta and return, on account of the Confederate Veteran's Reunion, at one cent per mile traveled. Rate from Anderson \$2.90. Tickets on sale July 17, 18 and 19. Final limit July 30th, 1898. For further information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway, or K. W. Hunt, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

Great Headway Being Made by Col. A. E. Boone With His Railroads.

Col. Boone returned to the city Saturday evening and from him we gleaned the following data as to the progress of his great work, that of projecting for construction of some 2,238 miles of standard gauge railroad—1,182 miles north of the Ohio river and 1,056 miles south of the Ohio river.

Col. Boone has lately gotten out a map showing up his work in the "Southland," and for the next three days it will be exposed to the gaze of the public in Gobel's cigar store, corner Fifth and Main sts. The map is 49 inches wide and 72 inches long. The undertaking of Col. Boone is colossal, but as the work of preparing the surveys, estimates, &c., has been largely done, and Col. Boone says that when the work of construction commences that it will not stop until every mile is finished.

As Col. Boone has been a resident of Zanesville since 1833 going on some sixteen years, everyone feels a deep interest in his succeeding, and without doubt or question he has the good will of the people of the Muskingum valley.

Col. Boone with his family resides at 101 South Sixth st., in one of the residences of Mr. Wheeler Stephens, who has great faith in Col. Boone being able to carry to completion all of his public works, and one who has been Col. Boone's friend under all circumstances ever since his advent into the Muskingum valley in 1833.

Mr. T. C. Dickinson, of 1211 O. st., N. W., Washington, D. C., the financial agent of the Black Diamond, who has been a resident of London, England, for the past year, just returned to Washington, D. C., on the 27th inst. in writing to Colonel Boone under date of the 16th inst., Mr. Dickinson says:

The number of miles of your projected roads is not the troublesome problem, for no matter how many miles you have, if you have your franchise completed, your surveys made, your roads located, your rights-of-way secured, and they are found upon investigation and inspection to warrant his approval, (Sir Thomas Tancred, the great civil engineer, of England, and the expert who has been selected to examine the Black Diamond lines) you can when you have his (Tancred's) approval and report in writing, obtain any sum you may require, no matter how large it may be.—Zanesville (Ohio) Times-Record, June 20.

—President McKinley has appointed J. W. Dunnivant Postmaster at Chester.

STATE NEWS.

—Mr. A. B. Groce had two mules killed by lightning in Spartanburg County a few days ago.

—The number of persons of Spanish birth in the United States is placed by the late census at 6,185.

—Forty per cent of the export of American nails is taken by Japan. Japan is our largest buyer.

—Hon. J. Talbert is the only South Carolina Congressman who will meet no opposition in the coming primary.

—The Baptist Church at Hampton was struck by lightning a few days ago. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

—Emory College, Oxford Ga., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. A. J. Stokes, of the South Carolina Conference.

—The willow is one of the most adaptable plants. A willow switch stuck in wet ground will almost invariably take root and become a tree.

—A sensation is on in Newberry County. Four prominent white men and two negroes have been arrested under the charge of murder, committed in 1895.

—It is not considered patriotic to discourage your friend from enlisting. Besides, if he doesn't go of his own accord, you may have to go against your will.

—The South Carolina Regiment at Chickamauga is the healthiest and best behaved in the division to which it belongs. Not a member of it has been court martialed yet.

—Rev. J. L. Girardeau, one of the most distinguished and ablest Presbyterian Ministers in South Carolina, died at his home in Columbia Thursday night, 23rd inst., aged 73 years.

—Mr. Zed. G. Putman died suddenly at his home in Laurens County. He had just eaten a hearty dinner and was standing on his piazza, when, without the slightest word of warning he sank dead to the floor.

—While working on the postoffice building at Charleston, E. Moultrie Godard, a stonecutter, fell from a scaffold which was swinging eighteen feet above the pavement, and subsequently died. He struck squarely on his head.

—William Downs was shot and killed by Frank Dial in Greenville county. The shooting took place on the Austin place, eleven miles from town, where both the negroes lived. They were brothers-in-law, and Down's treatment of his wife, Dial's sister, is supposed to have had something to do with the trouble.

—The Charleston and Western Carolina depot at Brunson was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock Friday night. It was caused by lightning striking the telegraph wires. A heavy rainfall and the heroic efforts of the citizens narrowly averted a very general and serious conflagration, as the depot was situated in the heart of the business section.

—On Saturday during the heavy thunder storm here, Mr. F. B. Cobb's residence was struck, considerable damage being done to it. A number of people were in the house at the time but no one was injured. The lightning also paid its respects to the cotton mills, a house being struck at the Greenwood and two at the Grendel Mills.—Greenwood Index.

—The new roller mill in Spartanburg, which was owned by Greenville men, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The building cost about \$800, and the machinery \$2,800 and there were about 150 bushels of wheat, 4 lot of corn, bags and other property in the mill, making a loss of something like \$4,000. The insurance is between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

—Mr. A. P. Bowers, who lives a mile from Brunson, killed a coach-whip snake on his premises measuring six feet five inches, the feet of which were about two inches long. Mr. Bowers, who has killed many snakes (none of which were imaginary), says that this is the first time the feet were apparent. He judged the reptile (by its whiskers) to be about 40 years old.

—Last Wednesday afternoon a freight train on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad ran over and killed John Carter, an operative in the Laurens Cotton Mills, in front of the company's store. The young man, who was standing at the street crossing, tried to board the moving train. He fell and was fearfully mangled. Death followed instantly.

—United States Deputy Marshal Sligh has arrested John Newham an elderly man, a citizen of Williamsburg county, charged with having set fire to the post office at Lake City at the time the colored postmaster there was murdered by a mob. Newham resisted separately but was overpowered. After he had reached Charleston he agreed, it is said, to become a government witness and gave information that will probably cause many arrests.

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Fernwick Organdies, fine sheer goods, former price 12c, for this sale only... 09
Scotch Lappets Wash Goods, fast colors, former price 15c, for this sale only... 10
Ladies' All Wool Brilliantine Skirts from 75c up.
Men's Socks, in Black and Tan, only... 02
Ladies' Leather Belts only... 03
Big lot Men's Straw Hats only... 15
Ladies' Handkerchiefs only... 01
One lot Ladies' Slippers, guaranteed solid leather, value \$1.00, for this sale only... 69
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, regular value \$1.00, for this sale only... 79
Gentlemen's Low Cut Oxford Ties only... 77
Gentlemen's Tan Lace Shoes, all sizes, regular price \$1.25, for this sale only... 89
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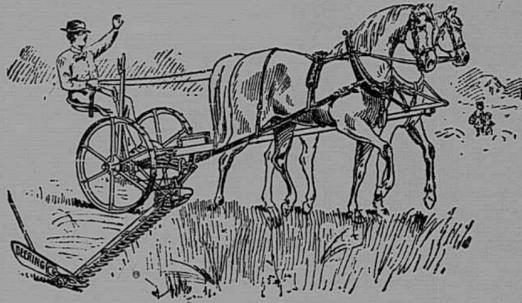
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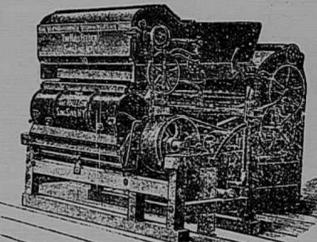
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PENDLETON, S. C., December 17th, 1897.

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